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[XXXX] Amendment and Response

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(3)	(4)	(5)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER	
	REMAINING CLAIMS	HIGHEST PAID	EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	20 -	20 =	0	x9=	\$	x18=	\$
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TOTAL				\$84.00		\$	

- [XXXX] A check in the amount of \$ 84.00 is enclosed.
- [XXXX] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27.
- [XXXX] Other: Appendix A: Support for Claim Amendments and Postcard.
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(ii), support for the  
amended specification and/or claims is included herewith as  
**APPENDIX A**, bracketed parts deleted, underlined parts added.  
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